PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2615

Application No.: 09/680,971

Examiner: Heather R. Long

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For:

CHARGE TRANSFER PATH HAVING LENGTHWISELY VARYING CHANNEL

WIDTH AND IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE USING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 30, 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

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